

Exhibit 8

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VERONICA MCLEOD, individually)
and as successor-in-interest)
to decedent, DOLORES)
HERNANDEZ; AMADO HERNANDEZ,)
individually and as)
successor-in-interest to)
decedent, DOLORES HERNANDEZ;)
and YSIDRA REGALDO,)
individually,)
Plaintiffs,)
vs.) No. 2:22-cv-00585-WBS-JDP
CITY OF REDDING; GARRETT)
MAXWELL, an individual;)
MATTHEW BRUCE, an individual;)
and DOES 2-10, inclusive,)
Defendants.)

REMOTE DEPOSITION OF JENNIFER HOBERG

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1 thought. I heard at least four shots, but I knew there
2 were more. I just, after the fourth shot, I -- my brain
3 did not take into account. Because at that point, I was
4 extremely worried for my children.

11:12 5 Q Of course. Okay. And did you see -- I'm sorry.
6 Were you able to see the firearm actually going off as
7 these rounds were being fired?

8 A Yes. Initially, yes.

9 Q Okay. And could you see what the woman in the
11:13 10 car was doing at that point in time when the officer was
11 firing his weapon?

12 A Initially she was straight up, then her head fell
13 forward.

14 Q Okay.

11:13 15 A And landed on her steering wheel.

16 Q Okay. And as the shots were being fired, could
17 you tell if the car was still moving forward?

18 A To be honest, I don't remember.

19 Q Okay.

11:13 20 A I -- I feel it was -- I feel like in -- yeah, I
21 don't remember.

22 Q Okay. And Jennifer, did you provide a statement
23 to the police that day?

24 A No. It wasn't until the next morning.

11:14 25 Q Okay. So you got interviewed the morning after?

1 forward. So I was there long enough to witness her head
2 fall forward. But at that point I was so worried about my
3 girls. I had took my focus off the flashes and was, like,
4 hearing the shots.

11:38 5 Q Do you know at what point in between the shots or
6 after the shots did her head fall forward and hit the
7 steering wheel?

8 A I don't. It -- I -- it had to have been --
9 because I -- it had to have been in one of the initial
11:39 10 shots, because at that point I was still looking that way.
11 Where I know that right after that, once I realized -- my
12 brain computed what was happening, I instantly needed to
13 get up to get my girls out.

14 Q So you believe that her head fell forward and hit
11:39 15 the steering wheel at some point after the first or second
16 shot that you saw?

17 A To my knowledge, yes.

18 MS. LE: Okay. That's all the questions I have
19 for you, Jennifer. Thank you so much.

11:39 20 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

21 MR. PATEL: All right. I'm going to take a quick
22 look at my notes, just see if I have anything else. Just
23 give me a couple minutes. Is that okay?

24 MS. LE: Sure.

11:39 25 MR. PATEL: All right.

JENNIFER HOBERG
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4 I, JENNIFER HOBERG, do hereby declare under
5 penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing
6 transcript; that I have made any corrections as appear
7 noted, in ink, initialed by me, or attached hereto; that
8 my testimony as contained herein, as corrected, is true
9 and correct.

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11 2024, at _____, _____.
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1 I, the undersigned, a Certified Shorthand
2 Reporter of the State of California, do hereby
3 certify:


4 That the foregoing proceedings were taken
5 before me at the time and place herein set forth;
6 that any witnesses in the foregoing proceedings,
7 prior to testifying, were administered an oath; that
8 a record of the proceedings was made by me using
9 machine shorthand which was thereafter transcribed
10 under my direction; that the foregoing transcript is
11 a true record of the testimony given.

12 Further, that if the foregoing pertains to
13 the original transcript of a deposition in a Federal
14 Case, before completion of the proceedings, review
15 of the transcript [] was [] was not requested.

16 I further certify I am neither financially
17 interested in the action nor a relative or employee
18 of any attorney or any party to this action.

19 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have this date
20 subscribed my name.

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22 Dated: 29th day of February 2024.

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